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1. BOGOTA PLANNING USE OWN USIS TV FACILITIES. COSTS FOR OUTSIDE STUDIO FACILITIES PROHIBITIVE AS WELL AS DIFFICULTY SCHEDULING STUDIO, TECHNICIANS, ETC. FOR PERIODS OF TIME GONZALEZ WILL PROBABLY NEED.

2. FOLLOWING IS INFO REQUESTED IN REFTEL:

- A. TV FILM CHAIN PRESENTLY HAS ONE 16MM PROJECTOR WITH MAGNETIC AND OPTICAL SOUND. NOTE: POST PRODUCED FILMS HAVE OPTICAL SOUND - WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO FILM CAMERAS WITH MAGNETIC CAPABILITY, NOR ANY MAG-STRIPE RAW-STOCK. POST HAS 1/4" NAGRA AND 16MM MAGNASYNC DUBBER FOR PRE-PRODUCTION PURPOSES. MAGNASYNC CAN NOT REPEAT NOT BE INTERLOCKED TO TV-PROJECTOR.
 - B. POWER IS 110 VOLTS AC, 60 CYCLE.
 - C. WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO CAPABILITY FOR 3/4 INCH MINICAM VTR. POST DOES HAVE 1/2 INCH SONY PORTA-PACK WHICH CAN BE DUBBED TO 1/2 INCH SONY 8650 AND CAN BE FED THRU SWITCHER USING AMPLEX TIME BASE CORRECTOR (TBC)
 - D. COLOMBIA IS BLACK AND WHITE COUNTRY. NEWS PRODUCERS FILM IN 16MM, B/W.
 - E. INRAVISION, COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT RADIO/TV ENTITY LEASES FACILITIES TO INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS WHO BRING IN COMPLETE
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PACKAGE. NOST TV NEWS PRODUCERS HAVE OWN FILM PROCESSING

EQUIPMENT. NOTE: POST HAS OWN SMALL FILM PROCESSOR - CAN
HANDLE B/W REVERSAL, NEGATIVE.

3. STRONGLY SUGGEST GONZALEZ SUPPLY US WITH LIST OF ITEMS
HE WILL BE CARRYING, I.E., FILM, VTR'S. IF HE PLANNING
BRING ANY EQUIPMENT, NEED MAKE, MODEL, SERIAL NUMBER,
ETC. THIS NECESSARY FOR CUSTOMS ASSISTANCE.
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